

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entity)					Docket No. 1324	
In Re Application Of: LAUMEN, J., ET AL						
Application No. 09/623,946	Filing Date 11/03/2000	Examiner CHAUDRY, M.	Customer No. 278	Group Art Unit 2133	Confirmation No.	
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENCODING AND DECODING DATA						
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 08/12/2004 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: NOVEMBER 12, 2004 until: FEBRUARY 12, 2005  
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4675  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4675  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: FEB. 7, 2005

*Signature*

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